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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

 X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

 Design Application, no additional fee required.

 X Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
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RESPONSE, AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed 15 June 2001 in the case identified above. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 15 September 2001.

Claims 1-36 were presented for examination.

Claims 1-36 stand subject to election.

Election is made to prosecute the invention Group I, FIGS. 1-6, claims 1-4, 6. Applicant hereby affirms this election.

Claims 5, 7-11 and 20-31 are drawn to FIGS. 7-12.

Claims 12-19 and 32-36 are drawn to FIGS. 13-16.

Claims 5, 7-36 are withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner.

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Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of
the following amendments and remarks.